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## REQUEST FOR FILING A SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67(a), Applicants request that the attached Declaration for Patent Application be filed as a Supplemental Declaration for this application.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Declaration, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby

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